



**The locked Room** is a book about a prisoner. He has got a memory problem he can't remember his name, his occupation, his family but he remembers that one day he is lying on the grass with a pair of binoculars watching a beautiful house and that a big man with a big dog is behind him. This man hits the prisoner on the head with a gun and he has got a bump on his head now.

One day the prisoner comes out of the locked room when a member of a gang forgets the key in the lock on the other side of the door. The prisoner can open the door because there is a piece of paper and a pen on the table. He takes the piece of paper and puts it on the floor. He pushes the piece of paper under the door. Then he puts the pen into the key hole and pushes the key. Then the key falls on the floor. He pulls the piece of paper carefully with the key on it and in he has got the key in the end.

When he comes out of the room, he walks along the corridor and he opens the door of a room where there are expensive art paintings. The gangsters are art thieves.

The prisoner finds a telephone in one of the rooms. He calls the police. They arrive. When the police arrive, they recognize the prisoner. He is Eddie Hampton. He isn't a police officer. He is a small thief. The police are happy to see Eddie because, thanks to him, they can find big thieves who steal art paintings.

First activity. Vocabulary.

Drag the words to the right picture.

Thief      gun      key      bump      key hole



Yes, they do. They know he is Eddie Hampton

Second activity : answer these questions.

1) What can't the prisoner remember ?

There are art paintings.

2) What has he got in his hands when he is lying on the grass ?

He uses a pen and a piece of paper

3) What does the man with the dog do ?

He calls the police

4) What does the prisoner do to open the locked room ?

He 's got binoculars

5) What is there in one of the rooms ?

Because he helps to find big thieves

6) What kind of thieves are the members of the gang ?

He hits the prisoner on the head

7) Who does the prisoner call when he finds a telephone in one room ?

They're art thieves

8) Do the police know the prisoner ?

9) Who is Eddie Hampton ?

10) Why are the police happy to see Eddie ?